

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	32739M085
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Title	IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING WRITING SPACE MODE
Express Mail Label No.	

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06/27/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15] 1
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
  - Newly executed (original or copy)
  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Number	To Be Assigned
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	( \$ )	( \$ )
1001	2001	750	375
1002	2002	330	165
1003	2003	520	260
1004	2004	750	375
1005	2005	160	80
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ ) 750</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
4	-20 **		0	X 18	0
2	-3 **		0	X 84	0
				X	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	( \$ )
1202	2202	18
1201	2201	84
1203	2203	280
1204	2204	84
1205	2205	18
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1051	2051	130	65
1052	2052	50	25
1053	1053	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1812	1812	2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
1804	1804	920*	Non-English specification
1805	1805	1,840*	For filing a request for reexamination
1251	2251	110	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1252	2252	410	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1253	2253	930	Extension for reply within first month
1254	2254	1,450	Extension for reply within second month
1255	2255	1,970	Extension for reply within third month
1401	2401	320	Extension for reply within fourth month
1402	2402	320	Notice of Appeal
1403	2403	280	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1451	1451	1,510	Request for oral hearing
1452	2452	110	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1453	2453	1,300	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1501	2501	1,300	Petition to revive – unintentional
1502	2502	470	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1503	2503	630	Design issue fee
1460	1460	130	Plant issue fee
1807	1807	50	Petitions to the Commissioner
1806	1806	180	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
8021	8021	40	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	2809	750	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1810	2810	750	1809
1801	2801	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1802	1802	900	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
8021	8021	40	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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